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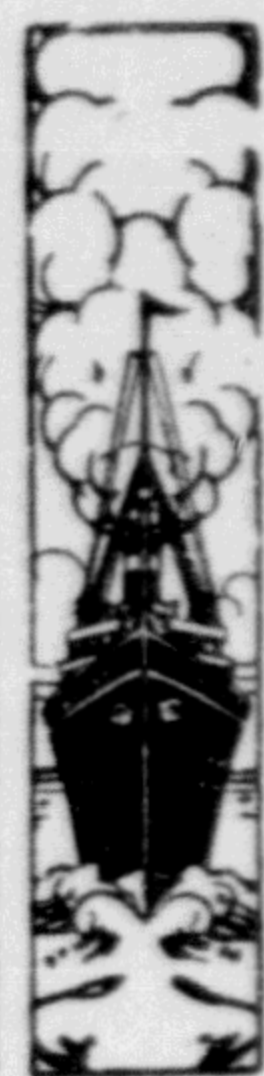
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# Waterfront Whiffs

## Halibut Boats Changing Gear—Skeena River Salmon Canning Going Strong

Prince Rupert's waterfront has entered a sort of mid-season lull which is accentuated by the activity in nearby areas where salmon fishing is going full blast. Many of the larger boats which have halted the halibut fishing for the year are now changing gear in preparation for other types of fishing.

There is still a good deal of activity but it is less than in past months. Packers are still bringing salmon to the plants and beam trawlers are unloading cargoes of flatfish across the wharves, but the urgency of the halibut season has died and with its passing, much of the spark has disappeared.

Things are different at the Skeena River canneries where for a three-month period vitality is at its greatest. More than 700 gillnetters are making their daily contributions to the salmon wealth of the coast and last week appears to have been as good as the previous week on the basis of reports received so far.

Opening of the Naas River seining area recently has contributed little to the seine fishery on the coast because few fish have been found. However, in the Butedale and Grenville-Prince areas satisfactory catches were reported.

The halibut boat White Hope is reported to be rigging out to go tuna fishing in southern waters. She is one of the few Prince Rupert vessels to turn to that type of fishing. Most of the local boats which have not tied up for the season will be making a few trips for black cod during the coming weeks.

The 120-foot Tacoma yacht Principia, which has been making charter trips to Alaska this

summer, stopped at the Yacht Club here Thursday night, northbound. She carried 14 passengers in her luxurious cabins. She is under command of Capt. N. C. Riggs of Seattle.

A Seattle family of six, taking a marine vacation, stopped briefly in port here Friday afternoon. They were Dr. J. Galbraith and family who were heading south from Ketchikan in their 45-foot cruiser Diana W.

Prince Rupert customs and immigration officials, who visit all incoming and outgoing boats between Canadian and American territory do a steady and often burdensome job with little recognition for the constant tuck and wisdom required in dealing successfully with people.

A tribute to those officials came from an American who is currently visiting the city and who thinks that he may settle in Prince Rupert. He is Charles Williams Collins of Oklahoma, who drove to Prince Rupert in a car that was completely fitted for outdoor living and who has found immense enjoyment in the trip. He says that many other people in the southern part of the continent share his belief that the north is destined for a great future. Mr. Collins feels that he would like to take part in it.

The courteous treatment he received from Canadian officials at the border and in Prince Rupert added to the pleasure of his trip and his liking for Canada.

The Kelly Logging Co. tug S. D. Brooks, which hauls tows of logs from Cumshewa to Powell River, docked here briefly this week taking supplies over to the camp. She sailed again Thursday for the Islands.

With a capacity list of Alaska tourists, C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Ernest Caldwell, arrived in port at noon yesterday from Vancouver and Ocean Falls and sailed at 3 p.m. in con-

# SHARK CAUGHT IN GILLNET

## Excitement at Co-op Fairview Bay Plant

Excitement reigned briefly at the Fishermen's Co-operative Fairview Bay plant Thursday afternoon when a 1500 pound basking shark literally was hoisted into the limelight by a disgusted salmon fisherman in whose net it had become entangled on the Skeena River.

The fisherman named Taylor, towed the fish to the Co-op dock in his gillnet Mustang in order to extricate it from the web. It was lifted from the net on the power hoist before an audience of practically all the plant workers, most of whom had never seen such a fish before.

According to Ken Harding, Co-op general manager, the specimen was not particularly large for a basking shark. It was between 10 and 12 feet long and its liver weighed 134 pounds. Mr. Harding said that on a vitamin-content basis, the liver "would not be worth much."

### LONG WAY

Motor vehicle mileage in the United States in 1945 was about 249,000,000 vehicle miles.

# Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What is considered formal wear for 14-year old boys?

A. A dark blue suit, starched collar, and plain dark blue tie. Boys of this age are much too young to wear tuxedos, unless they are unusually big for their age.

Q. Is it correct to address a wedding invitation to "Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald and family?"

A. No. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald receive a joint invitation, and every other grown member of the family receives an individual invitation.

Q. When writing to a woman, and one does not know whether she is married or single, how should she be addressed?

A. Dear Madam.

Q. Is it obligatory to tip a servant in a home where one has spent a single night?

A. It is customary to do so if the servant has done some special service.

### BIG DEMAND FOR COTTON

Canadian consumption of cotton piece goods reached a new peacetime peak during 1947 of 42.2 yards per capita.

Japan is the largest producer of coal in eastern Asia.

# Reminiscences

## By W.J. and Reflections

Most middle-aged Canadians will agree there is a logical enough affinity between Newfoundland and cod liver oil and it was only after being obliged, in childhood, to swallow the latter, that they first began to think seriously of the former. These, no doubt, are included among Prince Rupert citizens. The rugged island off Canada's front door is in the news today, and somehow, when it comes to mind, something else does, also. It's a trademark, and a good one. It's a toiler of the sea, with a cod as long as himself, hanging down his powerful back.

Gourmets say port should be drunk with Roquefort cheese. We're inclined to agree with Mr. Gourmet and pass it along should you feel at all uncertain.

Still under the spell of the north, a Chicago motorist on the Alaska Highway writes: "It's all so downright majestic that we half expected to see Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald

Continuation of her voyage to Skagway and other Alaska points whence she is due back here next Wednesday evening southbound.

**COSMOPOLITAN COMPOSER**  
Victor Herbert was an Irishman by birth, a German by education, a Bohemian by temperament and an American by adoption.

ride around the next curve with a detachment of the R.C.M.P. singing a chorus from "Rose Marie." He forgot to add, that after "Rose Marie" the detachment would do the musical ride, a feature greatly admired in Chicago, and elsewhere in the U.S.

A Vancouver landlady, finding an axe under the pillow of a lodger, told the police. The axe-owner, a logger, said it was part of his outfit. He valued it and expected to be in town a few weeks. Calm yourself, O landlady! You might have discovered an old battleaxe. That would have been worse.

Instead of telling one another four or five times daily that the weather is glorious, it might be more to the point to picture this coast next November or February when shipping trembles and skies are dark. A vigilant coast guard is needed then, and all the time. Thundering waves, ragged reefs and baffling fogs have never been known to accept excuses.

The final fade-out for D. W. Griffiths who, in some ways, might be called the founder of Hollywood, is announced. If what he accomplished is success in life, he surely achieved many stars. But some of us, perhaps, would not have cared a straw if they had remained undiscovered.

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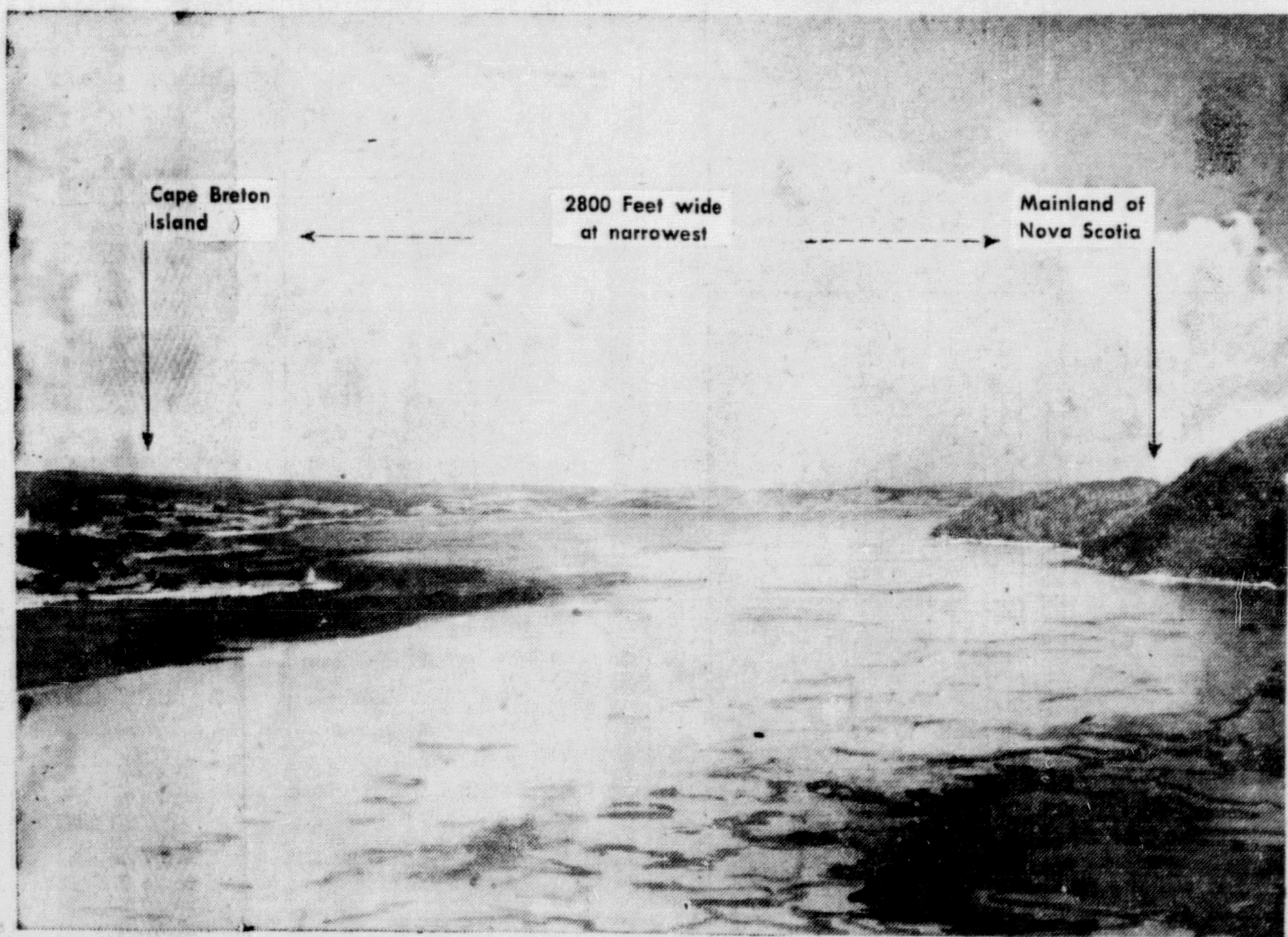
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# Dominion - Provincial Board of Engineers Studying Strait of Canso Facilities



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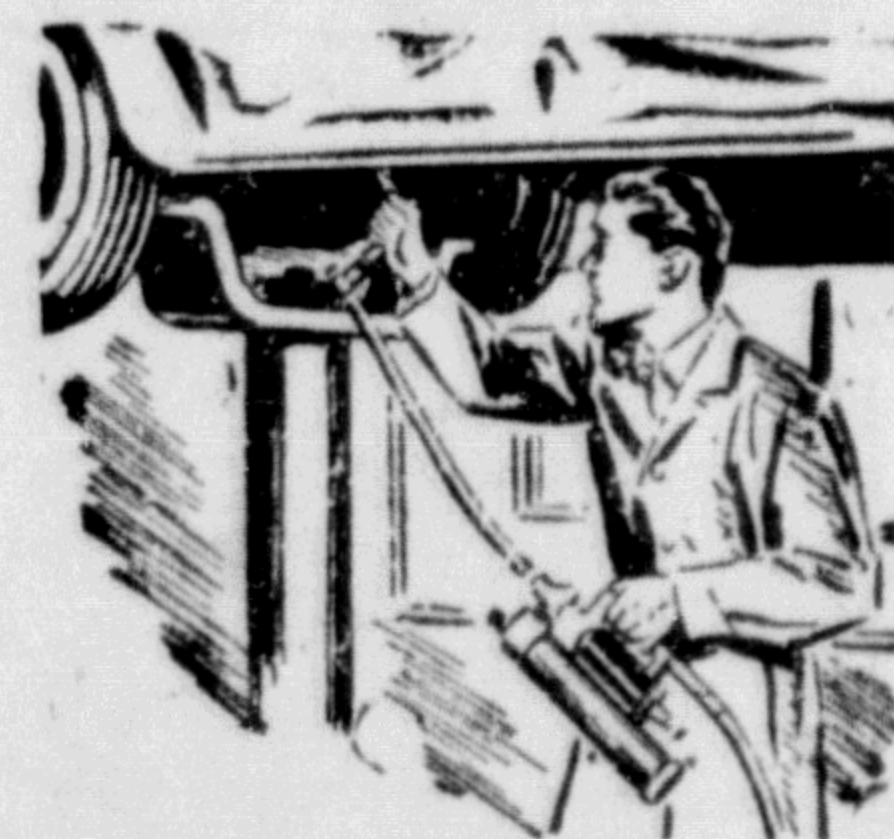
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